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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
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Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **KAMALESE K. SRIVASTAVA, ET AL.**

Serial No. <b>09/870,534</b>	Filing Date <b>5/31/01</b>	Examiner <b>UMEZ ERONINI, L.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1765</b>
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Invention: **METHOD FOR IMPROVING UNIFORMITY OF ETCHING OF A FILM ON AN ARTICLE**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **4/2/03** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-12, 14 AND 15.**

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